

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete, marked up listing of revised claims with a status identifier in parentheses, underlined text indicating insertions, and strikethrough and/or double brackets indicating deletions.

Listing of the Claims

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A drug that comprises hollow nanoparticles of a particle-forming protein having a hepatitis B virus surface-antigen protein,

the hollow nanoparticles having an ability to recognize a hepatocyte, and encapsulating a substance to be transferred to a cell for treatment of a ~~hepatic disease~~ hepatic cancer, and

the substance including a thymidine kinase (HSV1tk) gene derived from simple herpes virus.

2- 5. (CANCELLED)

6. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The drug as set forth in claim 1, wherein the drug is administered to the human body through intravenous injection.

7. (WITHDRAWN) A hepatic disease treating method comprising administering the drug of claim 1.

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The drug as set forth in ~~claim 2~~claim 1, wherein the hepatic disease-treating substance comprises a gene.

9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The drug as set forth in ~~claim 2~~claim 1, wherein the drug is administered to the human body through intravenous injection.

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The drug as set forth in ~~claim 3~~claim 1, wherein the drug is administered to the human body through intravenous injection.

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The drug as set forth in ~~claim 4~~claim 1, wherein the drug is administered to the human body through intravenous injection.

12. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The drug as set forth in ~~claim 5~~claim 1, wherein the drug is administered to the human body through intravenous injection.

13. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The drug as set forth in claim 8, wherein the drug is administered to the human body through intravenous injection.

14. (WITHDRAWN-CURRENTLY AMENDED) A hepatic disease treating method comprising administering the drug of ~~claim 2~~claim 1.

15. (WITHDRAWN-CURRENTLY AMENDED) A hepatic disease treating method comprising administering the drug of ~~claim 3~~claim 1.

16. (WITHDRAWN-CURRENTLY AMENDED) A hepatic disease treating method comprising administering the drug of ~~claim 4~~claim 1.

17. (WITHDRAWN-CURRENTLY AMENDED) A hepatic disease treating method comprising administering the drug of ~~claim 5~~claim 1.

18. (WITHDRAWN) A hepatic disease treating method comprising administering the drug of claim 6.